

# MCAS Open Response Practice Assignment

Follow the outline below exactly as it is stated.

## Monday

**Cold Read:** Read the entire page - Everything! Read the title, the directions, bold faced words, all features of the text. Look at the pictures too! Preview the questions - all of the questions and every part of the question.

## Tuesday

**Hot Read:** Reread the entire page again. Yes, I said again. This time use your active reading skills to mark up the text. Circle important vocabulary words, underline what the directions are asking you to do, on the side of the paper summarize what the directions are asking you to do, and write down any questions you might have about the assignment.

## Wednesday

**Reread:** Reread the open response questions again. Organize your thoughts on a graphic organizer (included with the packet) or in outline form on a lined piece of paper (included with the packet). Remember to use key words underlined and to answer every part of the question.

## Thursday

**Answer** the open response questions in the space provided on the page provided. Check off all of the answers to show that you answered each part of the question.

## Friday

**Pass in** your full packet.

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## Earth and Space Science

*Standard: 5 - Describe how the movement of the earth's crustal plates causes both slow changes in the earth's surface (e.g., formation of mountains and ocean basins) and rapid ones (e.g., volcanic eruptions and earthquakes).*

Some of the geologic features found on Earth's surface were caused by the movement of Earth's crustal plates.

- a. Name two geologic features found on Earth's surface that were caused by the movement of crustal plates.
- b. For each of the features you named in part (a), describe how the movement of crustal plates caused the feature to form on Earth's surface.

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# Main Idea and Details

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